

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai 

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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME MEDIUM AND
MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE

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Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

(<input type="checkbox"/>)	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 60.00
(<input type="checkbox"/>)	By other than a small entity	\$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

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(<input type="checkbox"/>)	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 510.00
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Extension fee for response within fourth month:

(<input type="checkbox"/>)	By a small entity (§1.9(f))	\$ 795.00
(<input type="checkbox"/>)	By other than a small entity	\$1,590.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

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(X) A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

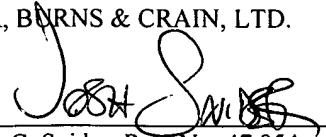
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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